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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated August 1, 2005, Applicants hereby petition to waive the execution of the Declaration by inventor Ajay Singh YADAV as an inventor of the above referenced application. Mr. Yadav has been presented with a copy of the application papers and have failed to respond to the request to sign the declaration. To date we have made numerous attempts to contact Mr. Yadav via email, telephone and mail but have not received a response. Mr. Yadav's last known address is HIG-3, Block 7, Sector-14; Ashapush Vihar, Kawshambi, Ghaziabad 2011001 India. Applicants hereby submit as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.47 the Declaration executed by all other inventors.

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